

Atlas 14 Amendments Commissioner Aguirre

- 1) Regarding Part 12 and Part 31, maintain the original language, which includes "containing a floodplain".

- 2) Regarding Part 7, Section 25-7-93, General Exceptions, fully support the language requiring compensation. But there is a concern and would like to ensure "Fee in Lieu" is not an option. If it is an option, the WPD maintains a database tracking the use of this option city-wide and watersheds impacted, track by individual watershed impacted, how the fees truly compensate for the floodplain volume displaced downstream of the location. This shall include the maximum allowance for the use of that option for each watershed.

Comment: It must be recognized, that there are some watersheds that have some of the watershed property outside of the WPD's jurisdiction (Travis County or other neighboring Counties), so changes upstream will have an impact on city residents and business owners.

- 3) Regarding Part 6, Section 25-7-6, Determination of the 100-Year Floodplain, remove the option to allow applicants to calculate the floodplain under existing conditions using data predating Atlas 14.

Comment: This would ensure consistent equal protection of residents, business owners and visitors will be provided to the greatest extent possible throughout the city using the Atlas 14 data. Otherwise, there will be no consistent application of the data used, and the public's safety can be further compromised.